against Attacks and Insults of the evil and capricious; your ease of Access and complaisant Deportment with your People have so secured you their Affections, that was there an opportunity afforded to expose any part of your Conduct, among the well disposed, Inclination would be wanting.

From this, doubtless it is, we find so many Counties of this Province Addressing your Excellency on the Subject of your Removal with so many Expressions of tender Regard. It is from this we join in the general Sorrow and beg leave to present your Excellency this Testimonial of our Love, Gratitude and Esteem. May you be abundantly blessed with the richest of Heavens Blessings: May you long live for the Good and Felicity of Mankind; May you still invariably afford your Patronage to Virtue and its Votaries; And when you shall return from the Business and Bustle of State to the undisturbed Calm of a private Life, may you then be blessed in your retirement. May your generous Breast still glow with that lively Zeal for the good of Maryland which your Actions in many late Instances have so nobly Indicated: and that you may Still reside with us, that so we may be mutually blessed by a reciprocal Participation of Affection, are the ardent Desires and Sincere wishes of your Excellencys most Obedient humble Servants

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John Adams	William Flemming	

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland

May it please your Excellency.

The Court and Grand Jury of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County for the time being, begg leave to express their deep sense of Gratitude for your Excellency's mild equitable and beneficial Administration.

Truly sensible of the many blessings flowing from your Excellency's unremitting Attention to the Prosperity and Happiness of his Majesties Subjects, the People of this Province during the time Your Excellency has presided over